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PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

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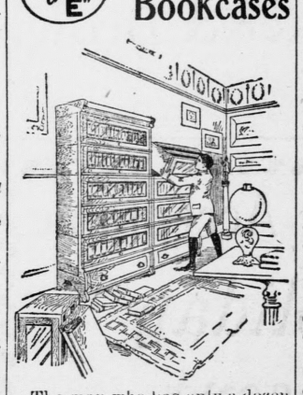

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

Adversity is the cranbury sauce of life.

Europe is turning to America for ideas in building hotels.

Shoes were not made "rights and lefts" earlier than 1472.

It is easy to waste enough strength dodging your duties to do them twice over.

Work as if you were to live forever; live as if you were to die to-morrow.

One hundred and seventy-two Alps climbers have been killed during the past year.

The buget for the Turkish Sultan's harem amounts to $15,000,000 every year.

Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has been appointed Norwegian minister to Great Britain.

It is difficult for the Canadian banks to get clerks enough now to carry on their business properly.

Occasionally you meet a man who asks for only half a chance, but the majority prefer their chances whole.

Next to knocking your own town comes the detestable habit of trying to show up all the weak spots of a sister city.

The fund for aiding the sufferers in Russia raised by sympathizers in the United States has now almost reached the $100,000 mark.

The average man walks four feet a second. The ordinary jog of a dog is eight feet a second. A horse trots twelve feet a second.

The Emperor of Germany wants a larger navy, but the British taxpayers are devoutly hoping that the German people won't let him have it.

The town of Gowrie, Iowa, is fitting up a municipal playhouse and it is expected that it is the only city in the country owning and managing a theatre.

A circus trust is now talked of. Just imagine the lucidity that will burn up the adjacent atmosphere when all of those grandiloquent advertisement writers bunch their hits.

At San Antonio, Tex., last week a preacher of the gospel was arrested for having five wives. Love such as that, like the love of which he preached, "passeth all understanding."

A Missouri editor who no doubt keeps one of the anti-pleasure things at his own fireside, says, in refering to a picnic: "Many of the men went out for pleasure. Others were accompanied by their wives."

It is scarcely fifty years since the first friction matches were invented. They were merely splinters or shavings of wood tipped with sulphur. The sulphur would burst into flame on being dipped into a bottle of phosphorus.

A school teacher tells this little story. "Will some one in the class give me a better form of the sentence 'John can ride the mule if he wants to.' One urchin responded, 'John can ride the mule if the mule wants him to.'"

The nation's greatest and most valuable asset is pure minded young men and women who are physically and mentally strong. If the American people could but realize this the effect would be marked, yea, it would be marvelous.

"I do not believe in sandwiching courtship and religion," said the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York, recently. "No man can hold a hymn book with a charming young woman and pay attention to what the minister is saying." Fudge!

Kansas is not a treeless state by any means. It has 553,898 acres in forest and the census shows that there are 559,196 trees growing in the streets of cities and towns. There are 4,639 acres of land occupied by rural school houses and including city schools and colleges fully 25,000 acres are used for educational institutions.

Can anything be more disgusting than this promiscuous spitting on our public sidewalks? Convention declares that ladies must wear skirts below their ankles. Did you ever stop and watch ladies pass over a walk where their noble protectors (?) have expectorated, and see how the folds of cloth touch the vile substances and are transmitted to other places? To deposit our refuse in public places is bad enough, but to contaminate willfully other people besides ourselves is criminal. It is an abomination which we as citizens should not tolerate, and why do we allow it to be done?

A writer in the *Review of Reviews* sums up the qualities of the country weekly paper as follows: "Each copy is read not only by the people usually credited to the ordinary paper but twice that number. In many instances subscribers pass their papers on and on to inmates of less fortunate homes. These publications are preeminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not superficially scanned while men travel to business, then left to brakemen to be gathered up. They go directly into homes and the reading of them is a duty as well as a pleasure. Hence their peculiar value as molders of public opinion."

The departure of the Japanese' Minister from Washington will it is understood be followed by the appointment of Baron Kaneko to that past. It has not yet been officially announced that Mr. Takahira will not return but it is pretty generally understood. Baron Kaneko was in this country last summer during the progress of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth and while he was not officially connected with the mission, it is understood that he really was the direct representative of the Mikado and that all of his several calls at Oyster Bay were connected with phases of the negotations that could not very well be made public.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Taste with a moderate expenditure, and some degree of forethought results in many a charming costume for evening use, and also for Spring wear. Voile in light hues is especially well adapted for doing double duty, and a pretty model in pale blue is made with a full skirt, gathered at the back, the front and sides laid in small tucks. Around the skirt border are two silk folds extractly matching; the upper edge finished by narrow silver braids, (silk equally effective) and between these folds are three narrow tucks. A lace yoke is outlined by a silk fold with braid laid in loops about an inch apart on the upper edge and plain on the lower. Collar and elbow sleeves in harmony.

Other Pretty Materials

for inexpensive evening dresses, are dotted net, ring net, point d'esprit net or figured net, and made up over cheap satin, they are very effective. The difficulties of the Princess style are entirely obviated in these sheer fabrics by shirrings around the waist, and a high bodice of Pompadour or plain silk with lace yoke, give the finishing touch. Two or three tucks in the skirt are popular and needless to say, the puffed and frilled elbow sleeve is almost universal.

Flowered Silks

particularly the Pompadour varieties make charming evening dresses, and here also, tucks are the accepted skirt ornamentation. The entire costume is of one material, not prohibiting however white lace accessories. Lace berthas of all descriptions, with the usual accompanniment of flowers on the left shoulder or trailing sprays across to the other shoulder, are graceful and beautiful beyond compare, and with a collar to match, may be worn with a high necked dress, where the intervening space is filled in by lace or chiffon.

Thanks are due the McCall Co., makers and designers of Fashion, for handsome illustrations shown below.

To The Customary Display

of roses, large or small flowers, ostrich tips, marabont feathers, aigrettes, spangled and tinsel butterflies, as hair ornaments, is now added gilt or silver wheat, sometimes in wreaths or clusters, then again in combination with colored velvet bows. Another novelty is small wreaths of flowers and leaves of gold and silver gauze, the leaves of heavier quality than the flowers. Slippers for evening use are also made of gilt or silver cloth, and when directed by taste and judgement the employment of these flashing fabrics add greatly to the general effect of an evening costume.

High Bodices

or belts are of silver or gold cloth, warranted not to tarnish, at the same time sashes of flowered silk remain in favor. The designs are larger than ever before and widths sometimes run to fourteen inches. Gilt cloth in festoon patterns is sold by the yard, and gold and silver threads appear in high grade passementeries. Fascinating little Etons are combinations of lace, embroidery and gilt or silver, to be used over plain lace waists. Waists of gold net with a plastron or bertha of colored silk embroidery are among high grade novelties. Jet is also used to some extent as berthas, boleros, or other fancy trimmings.

Colors

were never before so brilliant or so varied and street costumes of all the wine shades, red, purple, blue or green are seen on all sides. White and delicate hues are in the majority for evening but at the opera, which is always the best criterion of what is ultra fashionable, in contrast to light colors and white, were several crimson and raspberry red costumes. Black is almost excluded from fashionable circles, and satin of the chifton order, light and supple, is being revived.

WASHINGTON LETTER

The fact that the Panama Canal went so speedily through the House does not necessarily argue for its reception in the Senate. Of course the bill is going to pass, but there is likely to be an amount of vexatious delay and the Senators who have a grudge against the President and who are covertly against the canal itself will have a fine opportunity to vent their spleen. The reduction of the appropriation in the House from $16,500,000 to $11,000,000 was a more or less childish piece of spite work. Everyone knows that the canal is going to cost more then the estimate amount no matter what type is finally selected and whatever it costs, it will be cheap at the price. But the reduction of five and a half million in the immediate appropriation will have no effect on the ultimate cost and will merely engender a certain amount of friction and make the canal workers feel that they are being treated grudingly without helping the cause of economy a particle. The commission according to present calculations, has enough money to meet the payroll on December 15th, but the appropriation bill will have to go through in time for the payments on December 30th. Both the House and the Senate know this. They know also that they will have to dig into the national treasury several times before the job is completed but they know also that it will be completed in spite of all opposition, so it would be just as well for them to submit gracefully.

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The reports of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor show that the international trade of the country is picking up again both in imports and exports. The first is gratifying as it indicates increased custom receipts and a corresponding diminution of the deficit and the second because it shows expanding manufacturing interest at home. There is a long array of figures in the report, but the gist of it all is that the imports for the ten months ending with October showed an increase of $81,000,000 in manufactured articles which was a 21 per cent. gain over last year. The whole of the imports amounted to 12 per cent. more than last year for the same months. The increase in manufactured exports was $58,000,000 or a gain of 14 per cent, while the total gain in exports was 7 per cent. There was a gain of $20,000,000 in the exports of cotton cloths alone and nearly the whole of this went to China, so it does not look as though the boycott of American goods was absolutely fatal after all.

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The outlook for the new territorial delegate who it is announced is coming to Congress from the Isle of Pines does not promise to be very bright. Congressmen, particulary those of the Foreign Relations Committees of the House and senate are quite prepared for his appearance and the door keeper has already been given a tip that he is not to be allowed the privilege of the floor. Speaker Cannon is a caustic old party, even to the verge of looseness in conversation and when asked what would be the status of the expectant delegate replied that it would be just about the same as that of the wild man of Borneo if he should put in an appearance. When it was suggested that a resolution had already been prepared for his recognition the Speaker assented gravely with the remark. "Yes and you could put in a resolution for the resurrection of St. Paul too." He did not say what he thought would be the outcome of a resolution of that sort, but it was evident he thought it would have about the same effect as a resolution for the recognition of the delegate from the Isle of Pines.

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Speaking of the change in Japanese ministers, it may be remarked that there is less prospect than ever of any interference on the part of the country with the Japanese protectorate over Korea. The members of the Korean legation which has a diplomatic fixture here for a number of years, are bitter at the prospective severance of diplomatic relations. The minister, Yeung Whan Min, says that he will of course have nothing to say for publication while diplomatic relations exist, but that when they are broken off and he is nothing more than a private citizen residing in this country, he will have some things to relate about the Japanese protectorate that will make interesting reading. Whether this is more than an Oriental bluff it is impossible now to say.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TOURS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged the following series of attractive Personally-Conducted Tours for the seasons of 1905 and 1906:—

California.—Leave New York January 25. A thirty-day tour by special Pullman train, covering interesting points in the West. Round-trip rate, covering all expenses, $375 from all points east of Pittsburg.

Grand Canyon of Arizona.—Leave New York March 1. A thirty-one-day tour by special Pullman train, covering not only the Grand Canyon but the resorts of California. Round-trip rate, covering all expenses, $385 from all points east of Pittsburg.

Florida.—Leave New York February 6 and 20 and March 6. Two weeks to three months in the Sunny Peninsula. Round-trip rate, $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.—Leave New York February 24, March 10 and 24, and April 14 Six days in the Old dominion. Round-trip rate, covering all expenses, $36 from New York, $33 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Old Point Comfort Only.—Same dates as above. Round trip rate, $17 from New York, $14 50 from Philadelphia.

Washington.—Leave New York December 28, January 18, February 1 and 22 March 8 and 22, April 9 and 19, and May 17. Three days at the National Capital. Round-trip rate, covering all expenses, $12 and $14.50 from New York, $9 and $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected.

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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Temper is too valuable a thing to lose it.

Shoes are getting more pointed-definitely so.

Did you know that in Japan women gild their teeth.

The ladies of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red.

In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow.

The most gorgeously-gowned woman will look the part of a fish woman if her walk simulates that.

Any woman can buy a Paris hat, but not every woman can cultivate a first-class intellect to wear under it.

And now Charles M. Schwab wishes to be the envy of all the ladies by placing an order for a $150,000 dinner set.

The oldest spinster in America died the other day when Miss Eliza Williams of Kokomo, Ind., passed away at the age of 101 years.

There's something radically wrong with the woman who is unable to find an excuse for a good old-fashioned cry at least once a week.

Mrs. "Vanastorbilt" set a new fashion when she kissed one of the horses in the ring at the New York horse show. It's safer to kiss a horse than some men.

It is a good thing to have great factories and great citizens, but it is a better thing to have strong and decent men and women.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Sweet Young Thing—Oh, this has been a wonderful day—my sixteenth birthday! I've had my first kiss from Arthur and my last box on the ears from mamma!

The marriage of King Alfonso of Spain is set for next May, when he is to wed Princess Ena, of Battenberg, whose mother is the youngest daughter of King Edward.

Teacups, even when carefully kept, sometimes have dark stains at the bottom, caused by the action of the tannin in the tea. Salt, slightly moistened, will remove these.

Chinese girls as a rule are not sent to school; the mother superintends their training in housework. As soon as the girls are old enough they are taught to cook, sew, make and mend clothes and indeed do all the domestic work.

Women, be good to your husbands. Cheer him up when he is down-hearted, join with him in his successes, praise his good work and above all do not fail to occasionally put your arms around his neck and tell him that you love him.

"In the great bank of eternity the greatest credit will be given to him who has contributed most to the sum of human joy, who has planted a flower in the fainting heart of despair and kissed it with the sunshine of hope; and who has painted the pallid cheek of care with the rose of health and happiness."

The girls of Hillside seminary at Norwalk, Conn., and the boys of the military academy engaged in a game of football recently and the girls won by a score of 12 to 0. The game was played under regular rules and contested vigorously." Here is a suggestion for reform. Let all the intercollegiate games be played by male elevens against female elevens. There will be plenty of exercise, lots of sport and no broken necks, backs or limbs.

The First Chapters of "The Masqueraders" and Five Christmas Stories in the Xmas Number of the Sunday North American

The *North American* promises something decidedly out of the ordinary in its issue for December 17, the Christmas edition of the Sunday paper. The management has secured six Christmas stories by the best-known authors, and will also begin the serial publication of "THE MASQUERADER," by Katherine Cecil Thurston, the novel that has been praised by all of the critics as the greatest that has been written in the last ten years.

The short stories are: "A Stolen Christmas," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman; "Davy's Christmas," by Anne Trumbull Slosson; "Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets, by Ruth McEnery Stuart: "A Journey in Search of Christmas," by Owen Wister; "An Engineer's Christmas Story," by John A. Hill, and "The Christmas Gifts of Thaddeus," by John Kendrick Bangs.

The front cover of the magazine is said to be the finest head of Kris Kringle ever printed in a newspaper. There is a poem by Peter H. Doyle that the young folks will be reciting at the holiday entertainments.

All the magazine articles and comics will be full of the Christmas spirit, and one page that will be thoroughly practical is that which tells about the cost of the Christmas presents that are bought annually in the big cities.

The edition will be limited, owing to the extra work necessitated by the special features, so that it will be necessary to order the paper in advance.

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ROAD AFFAIRS

In another column will be found the report of the Comptroller of his audit of the accounts of the Road Commissioners of the several hundreds. It will be noticed that the Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred show a balance on hand of $242.19; liabilities of $7,000; and resources (which are evidently uncollected taxes) $1,749.30. This is an excellent showing and reflects credit upon the present commissioners. When the Republicans first elected a majority of the Road Commissioners in 1898, the hundred was in debt considerably over $10,000. This has been reduced by more than $3,000 and all bills paid, and absolutely no floating debt. It must be remembered that our Road Commissioners are limited in the amount to be raised by taxation to $5,500. Of this amount $800 will not cover errors, commissions and rebates; $1,000 is paid annually on the bonded debt; $600 comes to the Town of Middletown and $300 to the Town of Odessa; $350 is required to pay the interest on bonds; leaving not exceeding $2,500, with which to keep up nearly a hundred miles of roads, and many bridges. The wonder is not how little is done, but as compared with former administrations, how much. Unquestionably a great improvement could be made in certain ways, but not with the money available. After the bonded debt is paid off, the three commissioners if they be as honest and efficient as the present board can spend $1300 more and make a better showing.

A LETTER

It is always pleasant to receive a letter from a friend, but particularly so from one who is traveling and has the faculty of writing a chatty communication. Such is the one in another column from a valued friend of THE TRANSCRIPT. We hope he will write more. We believe that our readers will enjoy this one, and would also enjoy others, especially if they be made more descriptive of the character of the great West through which he is journeying. *Junius* shows that he can write, and we shall expect to hear from him, at least, once a month, and as often between times as is Convenient.

HICKS' FORECASTS

The Rev. Irl L. Hicks, the weather prognosticator, forecasts the following for the remainder of the month of December:

"A reactionary storm period is central on the 15th, 16th and 17th. Throughout this part of the month there is constant tendency to unsettled and stormy weather. But decided storm conditions, with general rain and snow, will be most natural, on and touching Saturday and Sunday, the 16th and 17th. Correct statistics will show that one of the stormiest periods on Atlantic Ocean along the line of travel and traffic from the United States to Europe, lies from the 5th to the 25th of December.

A regular storm period, covers the 20th to 26th. The central day of December Solstice falls within this period, on the 21st, and the regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 22d. The Moon is in perigee on the 23d at new moon on the 25th, and at extreme declination south on the 19th. All these facts combined indicate that from about the 19th, to the 26th will bring a period of prolonged winter storms. The crisis of this period may be looked for on and touching Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 23d, 24th and 25th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 27th, 28th and 29th. The general cold leading into these days will partially break up, the high barometer will relax into lower pressure, and renewed squalls rain, snow and wind will visit many sections of the country on the 27th, 28th and 29th. Higher barometer and much colder weather will close December in most parts of the country.

CECILTON

Albert Watts is spending this week in Townsend.

J. H. Smith spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Lambert Manlove is spending this week with George Pierce.

George Morgan is spending a few days with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Pierce spent a few days of the past week with Mrs. Edna Smith.

Messrs. George Pierce and James McCoy are spending this week in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Trinks, of Galena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Naylor, of Odessa, were the guests of Miss Mamie Pierce over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lusby have returned from a visit to relatives in Germantown.

William Jones and wife were entertained one day last week by J. H. Smith and wife.

Mrs. William Alderson has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Van Buskirk, in Baltimore.

Misses Elizabeth Anderson, of Sassa[fras], and [illegible]an, of Still Pond [illegible] their parents

ON THE WING

-December 12th, 1905.

MR. EDITOR:—Your invitation in your last issue to your readers to write letters to THE TRANSCRIPT has inspired this communication.

As I write I am speeding through this beautiful Ohio valley traversed by the Pan Handle Route. This is a wonderful State, and especially noted for the wonderful men it has produced during the past fifty years. It was the birthplace of Stanton and Chase; Grant and Garfield; Sherman and Sheridan; Harrison and McKinley. No state has produced in so short a period such a galaxy of illustrious men. Most of them were poor boys and were often glad on a frosty morning to stir up the cows from their resting places in the barnyard to warm their bare feet on the warm spot where the cows had been lying.

It was in a country store along this very line of road that the intrepid Sheridan clerked for fifty cents a week and boarded himself. The average boy of to-day would spend more than that for cigarettes that perhaps his poor mother had earned by her needle or at the washtub. I think it was John Sherman who said that some men were born great, and that others were born in Ohio.

From Tom Corwin to McKinley Ohio has never had a dearth of great men. She has had Presidents and Generals and Colonels galore and it can't be said of any of them what has been said of the Colonels raised in Kentucky of whose greatness we hear so much:

"Kentucky, Oh, Kentucky, the land
where I was born,
Where the corn is full of kernels and the
Colonels full of corn."

Rather Ohio's great men have become great because they never got "corned." No satisfactory reason has ever been given why Ohio has given birth to so many great men. It may be because of the composite character of her people. The Western Reserve you are aware was settled by a band of sturdy and thrifty New Englanders whose eye has always been upon the main chance and of whom William M. Evarts wittily said that "when they first landed at Plymouth Rock they, with characteristic religious devotion, at once fell upon their knees and then arose and speedily fell upon the aborigines." Then her Southern borders were settled by the fiery and volatile blood from the Southland. Then later the solid and stolid Dutch from Pennsylvania came in, and the blood of the strain that had persistently voted for Andrew Jackson for fifty years after he was dead is worth something and must act as a sedative to the other two strains. The plodding persistency of that race is valuable in the making of a composite man. Think of that German scholar who spent a whole year on a dot which he thought stood for a vowel in a Hebrew word. An American came along one day and with his finger-nail gave the dot a scratch, and lo! it was a fly-speck. Mix the Yankee and the Southerner and the Dutch together and you have a man who will eventually get there.

It has been stated in a recent Washington despatch that a Congressman whose avordupois kicks the beam at 300 pounds live weight has introduced a bill in Congress to exterminate that pestiferous "Upper Berth" in the sleeping cars. I don't weigh 300 pounds but I wish he would succeed for other and more cogent reasons. I had an experience once in an upper berth on the Baltimore and Ohio road. It happened between Pittsburg and Washington. I'll never forget it and neither will the woman I unwillingly visited that fatal morning.

'Twas once upon a time an upper berth I took,
And snugly *snoze* high up in elevated nook.
When came the rosy-fingered daughter of the dawn,
Then her I greeted with a soporific yawn.
To don my "duds" it seemed an acrobatic task,
But how 'twas done I cannot tell, and pray don't ask.
Alas! upon my bended knees, my eyes askance,
(I was not praying then,—just pulling on my pants.)
The swiftly moving train around a curve was whirled,
And I from elevated berth was rudely hurled.
One leg in curtain high, securely fast was tied,
The other helpless hung, so shocking far astride.
My hands, unfailing true, they clutched with death-like grips
Those pants, and they, sad fate! were just below my hips.
My head, unbid, was thrust in sleeping matron's couch.
With frantic screams she greeted me,—and I, oh! ouch!
Suspended there I was,—the saddest sight on earth,
A frail but wiser victim of the *Upper Berth*.

I was given an upper berth when I started on my journey—every lower berth having been taken before leaving New York. I pathetically told my story to the conductor and last night I slept in a lower berth. JUNIUS.

TOWNSEND

Rev. J. W. Jones spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

James Bukson spent the week fax hunting near Dover.

Mrs. Samuel Watts visited friends in Cecilton Tuesday.

Miss Annie Vandyke was a Wilmington visitor last Tuesday.

Misses Norma and Carline Hart visited Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mrs. William H. Money and daughter Mary visited Wilmington recently.

Mr. M. B. Donovan, wife and son Kemp spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. D. Stradley and Mrs. Benjamin Hutchison spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Jacob Crowding, of Still Pond, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts, this week.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Maloney, were Wilmington visitors Tuesday.

Miss Anna Sharpless and Miss Bessie Fisher were guests of friends in Kenton Saturday.

Mr. Archibald Finley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emily Finley.

Mrs. W. W. Lynam entertained Miss Minnie Gale and Miss Blanche Mitchell several days this week.

Two new doctors have settled in Townsend, Dr. F. J. Townsend and Dr. Hunter who have been practicing at Greenwood.

Miss Mary McFaul, teacher of the grammar grade in the Townsend Public School, who recently under went a severe surgical operation in the hospital in Philadelphia, is much improved and hopes to be able to resume teaching after New

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. William Hudson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Egee is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Jay Sager spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Thayer spent one day last week at Liberty Grove.

Mrs. William Giles has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Louise Boulden spent one day this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hugh W. Caldwell spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lex Reed spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Creamer, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. William Vaughan, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. John Streets, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mr. George Stephens.

Mr. John Beiswanger attended the Knights of Pythias Jubilee last week.

Miss Alva Cohee, of Poole's Island, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Metz.

Mr. Wilmer Noland, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with mother here.

Messrs. William and Edward Buckworth spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. Samuel Woolford, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Rees.

Mr. Harry Miller, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

The Reading Circle of the Maryland district met at High School on Friday, December 8, at 1.30.

Mrs. George Loveless and son and Frank Fillingame have been the guests of relatives at Earleville.

Mrs. William Borem and Mrs. I. G. Griffith, Jr., and son, spent a few days last week in Philadelphia.

Misses Edith Cantwell, of Betterton, and Mabel Morris, of Baltimore, spent last week with Miss Mamie Jefferson.

Mr. George Houck left last week for Philadelphia, where he has a position in the grocery department at Gimbel Bros.

Dr. Lawes, of Kent Island, has rented from the Canal Company the residence on the Island recently occupied by Dr. J. V. Wallace.

Miss Edith Willis entertained the Euchre Club last Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Evelyn Kibler, Mr. Harry Howard and Miss Alice Boulden won the visitors prize.

What might have been a very disastrous fire occurred at the farm of Mrs. Rebecca Harriott on Saturday evening about five o'clock, when the fodder ricks were discovered to be on fire. Most of the fodder was saved by moving it. It is supposed that it was set on fire.

PORT PENN

Joseph H. Denney had 6 sheep killed by dogs on Friday last.

Mr. Albert Kumpel and wife visited Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mr. James B. Clark, of Delaware City, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. T. S. Eaton and son Frank visited Wilmington last Saturday.

Mr. O. B. Webb spent part of last week with his son in Philadelphia.

Mr. James H. S. Gam, of St. Georges, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ostensen and Miss Mary spent one day of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Clesson E. Yearsley is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Duff, of New port.

Messrs. M. G. Moore and Frank Hickman were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer E. Bendler and Miss Zora Zacheis were visitors in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Rev. R. H. Mitchell and wife, of Ebenezer, spent part of this week with her father, John Zacheis.

Mrs. Daniel W. Corbit and Mrs. Appleton, of Odessa, called on friends in the village on Wednesday.

Miss Amelia D. Eaton spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Cleaver, of near Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Carrie C. Bendler has resumed her labors at the public school after some weeks' absence because of sickness.

Mrs. Isaac W. Conard, Mrs. S. W. Yearsley and Mrs. Joseph B. Yearsley visited Wilmington on Wednesday.

Capt. George W. Jones keeper of Reedy Island light station, spent two days of this week with friends in New Castle and Wilmington.

Nearly all the members of the Levy Court took dinner at the hotel on Wednesday, after a tour of inspection of the work at the Fenimore Bridge.

Mr. Robert S. Carpenter had a horse stolen from the stable on the farm on Monday night and so far has been unable to recover it or arrest the thief.

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Men's Single Breasted Sack Suits in dark hard-faced worsteds, $15.00.

Men's Tuxedo Coats, silk lined throughout, collar of gros grain silk, $15.00.

Men's Double Breasted Sack Suits in all-wool black cheviots, $10.00.

Men's Double Breasted Reefing Coats in Oxford Cheviots, with storm collar, $6.50.

Men's Leather-corduroy reversible coats, $5.00.

Boys' Double Breasted Blue Cheviot Reefers, 4 to 12 years, brass buttons, velvet collar, chevrons on sleeve, $5.00.

Boys' Double Breasted Blue Cheviot Suits with belt, bloomer trousers, 9 to 15 years, $5.00.

Boys' Double Breasted long Overcoats, buttoned to the neck, collar of same goods, 4 to 10 years, $6.50.

Men's Shoes in Box Calf-Tan Grain-, Gun Metal-Patent, Colt-Patent Kid, $3 to $5. If you want to be weather-proof, see this range.

Men's House Coats, $4.00 to $10.00.

Men's Bath Robes, $4.00 to $12.00.

Sweaters for Boys and Men, $1.50 to $5.00.

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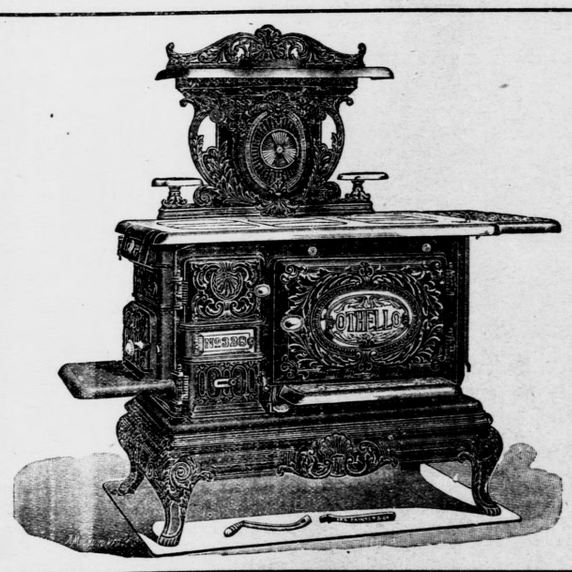

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 16, 1905.

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Holly wreaths at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

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WANTED—COMPOSITORS, Foremen and Job Hands, open shop, 9 hours per day. Apply, Room 1, Baynard Annex, 3 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

The pupils of the Middletown High School are practicing for their entertainment which will take place at the school on next Friday, December 22d.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

The Ladies of the New Century Club will hold a fancy work sale in their Club room (Broad street) on Saturday afternoon, December sixteenth, from two until four-thirty o'clock.

FOR SALE.—Slightly used organs taken in exchange for Pianos at a sacrifice. Also one upright piano slightly used at a great bargain. CHARLES S. ROBERTS. Odessa, Del.

The first snow storm of the season accompanied by a strong north-east wind fell on Friday. The day had all the ear marks of real winter, and was a good reminder of the conditions of our coal bins.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Dec. 7th: Miss Ermie Perkins, Rev. Samuel Edson, Alfred Johnson, Manlove Jones, Elick Morgan.

WANTED.—10 men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75 per month. $3.00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY Co., Dept. W., Atlas Block, Chicago.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church this week sent a barrel to the family of a poor minister in Arkansas. The barrel contained many articles of clothing and other articles needful to a family.

Mr. Frederick Brady is having erected one of the most modern dairy stables in this State on his farm South of town. The building is large and adjoining his silo, and when completed will accommodate a large number of cattle.

The ladies of the Primary Department of the M. E. Sunday School, will have a sale of cakes, pies, biscuits and homemade candy in the storeroom of Mrs. A. M. McKee, on this (Saturday) afternoon and evening. Proceeds for Christmas purposes.

The Thanksgiving collection taken at the union service held in the M. E. Church, was presented to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this town, as has been the custom for some years. It amounted to $5.62 and will be used for benevolent purposes by the Union.

Mr. Harry Bolton who has been employed by Mr. J. B. Messick as salesman for the past five years, has resigned, and associated himself with Mr. Bradford Pierce at Galena, Md., in the mercantile business. Mr. Bolten's many friends wish him success in his undertaking.

At the bazaar held last Saturday in the Sunday School room, by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, about $55 were taken in. The auxiliary holds a bazaar each year just before Christmas, and sells many beautiful fancy articles, as well as candies and cakes.

The ladies of the Primary Department of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School are arranging for a Christmas entertainment and treat to the children, to be given in the Church on Friday evening, December 29th. They will have a Christmas tree well loaded with good and pretty things and Old Santa Claus will positively be present. Everybody is invited to come, see and hear the little folks.

WANTED.—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. COOPER & Co. 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

The young men of Middletown have issued invitations to a New Year's Dance to be given in the Middletown Opera House, Monday evening, January 1st. The young men who are arranging the affair will do all in their power to make this dance one of the most enjoyable ever given in this town. The committee of arrangements follows: Joseph P. Comegys, Harry S. Brady, Dr. E M. Vaughan, Elias M. Shallcross, James E. Woodall, Jr., Charles H. Crawford, Fred S. Crouch, Julian H. Foard, George I. Lockwood.

The merchants of Middletown have made careful and ample preparations for the holiday trade. It is the duty of the people of Middletown and vicinity to patronize them as much as they can. It will also aid the merchants if the country folks would come to town in the forenoon. The best shopping hours are from 8.40 to noon. Consult the large array of holiday advertisements in THE TRANSCRIPT. They represent the reliable merchants of Middletown only and the publisher has no hesitancy in recommending them.

Two colored boys entered the drug store of Mr. George F. Lee on Wednesday afternoon and while the clerk was engaged in the laboratory they filled their spockets with several boxes of Lowney' chocolates, fancy bottles of perfumery and numerous other expensive articles. Elijah Fowler who is employed in Mr. Lee's store discovered a bottle in one of the boys pockets and proceeded to relieve him of his plunder, while the other boy escaped, but will doubtless be apprehended in a short time, as Mr. Lee has learned his name and the officers are working on the case.

The Century Club held one of its usual interesting meetings on Tuesday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John C. Stites, the second vice-president presided. Mrs. C. B. Green read a very interesting paper on "The subject of a Picture, and its make-up;" Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker read a magazine article on "The Life of Joan of Arc;" Miss Ethel Brady read a paper on "Edward III to Edict of Nantes," and Miss Lydia Cochran gave instrumental music. There will be no meeting next Tuesday afternoon, but in the evening the Rev. Joseph Brown Turner of Dover, will lecture before the Club on "The Modern Novel." A silver offering will be taken. After the lecture a tea will be given, when it is desired that all the ladies shall meet Mr. Turner.

AUDIT OF THE ROAD ACCOUNTS

Comptroller Chandler submitted to the Levy Court Tuesday morning his annual audit of the accounts of the road commissioners of the county. The report, epitomized, is as follows:

Appoquinimink — Receipts, $4166.22; balance, $483.11; liabilities, $2700; resources from uncollected taxes, $870.36.

Blackbird—Receipts, $2973.31; balance, $377.09; resources $652 90.

Brandywine—Receipts, $12,673.62; balance, $174 59; liabilities, $7000; resources, $2000.

Christiana—Receipts, $11,219.27; balance $815.80; liabilities, $5700; impossible to give correct amount of taxes due.

Mill Creek—Receipts, $9236.07; balance, $359 72; liabilities, $6600; resources, $1919.04.

New Castle—Receipts, $3398.19; balance, .63; liabilities, $6400; resources impossible to give.

Pencader—Receipts, $3507.56; balance, $81.81; liabilities, $1527.66; resources, $968.84.

Red Lion—Receipts, $249.86; balance, $7361; liabilities $1214 87; resources $392-.94.

St. Georges—Receipts, $5807.41; balance, $242.19; liabilities, $7000; resources, $1749.30

White Clay—Receipts, $10,373.32; balance, $15.65; liabilities, $2700; resources impossible to give.

The report was adopted and 300 copies of it ordered printed.

LETTER TO REDGRAVE BROTHERS

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs: Messrs Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W Va, had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 17-gallon house.

Do you want to sell it?

Of course, that isn't all.

Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

Do you want te sell it?

But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. We've got their names. Our agents know them; they think a heap of Devoe. There's no difficulty in showing your townspeople what to expect of Devoe. $10 will paint a $15 house; and the paint'll last twice as long.

Do you want to sell it?

Yours truly

F W DEVOE & Co

33 New York

NOTICE--REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance 'Phone, No. 57.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. W. B. Biggs was in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Nettie Kemp was in Wilmington last Saturday.

Miss Alice Wood was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mrs. J. C. Jolls spent Friday with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Elsie Jones spent Saturday afternoon in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Mr. Merritt N. Willits is spending a short time in Virginia.

Miss Estella Snydam was a Wilmington visitor on Saturday.

Miss Mary Lockwood Price was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Prof. A. R. Spaid, of Wilmington, visited our schools on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lee were in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman is at home after a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor and son Harvey were in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth J. Hopkins was the guest of her aunt in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Miss Anna Denny and brother Benjamin were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Dr. R. A. Comegys, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with his parents on South Broad street.

Miss Martha Heaton, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. Oscar T. Whitlock has been confined to his room for several days, but is improving.

Mrs. Ella Pennington spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Farrell, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard, this week.

Mr. George Allee, of Newberne, N. C., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch G. Allee.

We are sorry to report the critical illness of Mr. Edward Massey, who is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. J. Steele and children, of Henderson, Md., were visitors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates this week.

Mrs. Pennington and daughter, Miss Katharine, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mrs. H. V. Parvis and daughter, Miss Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Appleby and son, of State Road, were entertained on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hurn on Cass street.

Dr. Phillip Reybold Cleaver, of Johnstown, Pa., was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleaver, near McDonough.

Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder and little daughter Henrietta have returned to their home in Lancaster, Pa., after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis. Mrs. Schroeder expects to spend some time in the South after Christmas.

Mr. John B. Cooke left on Monday morning last for the Black Hills, South Dakota, to visit the celebrated Dakota-Calumet Copper Mines. At a meeting of the board of directors of the company held at Harrisburg on November 22d last, he was engaged to make this visit of inspection. He will spend several days in Colorado on his return trip. His purpose is to get back to the East about January 1st.

ODESSA

Miss Ethel Ward is visiting her sister in Chester.

Mr. Oliver Stevens spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Davis and son Mailly were Wilmington visitors this week.

Miss Lydia Fox was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Marion Mifflin spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Mailly spent last Saturday in the City of Brotherly Love.

Miss Edna E. Ewell has as her guest Miss Bessie Mason, of Parsley, Va.

Mrs. S. F. Shallcross, Jr., entertained the W. H. M. S. at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Hoffecker, of Chester, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Morgan on Wednesday.

Prof. A. R. Spaid of the New Castle County Schools, visited the public schools here on Tuesday.

The M. E. Sunday School began rehearsing for the Xmas entertainment Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Bignear returned home this week after a very pleasant visit in Chester and Philadelphia.

M. Hollis Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., is in town this week attending to some business of the Baker Canning Co.

Miss Buelah Cleaver who has been spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia has returned home.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Jr., and son Henry left Monday for Wilmington, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Hester Snape, formely of this town but now of Philadelphia, visited her many friends in and near town this week.

Rev. John McElmoyle, of Elkton, Md., and Rev. F. H. Moore, of Middletown, were visitors in town on Friday of last week.

The Ushers Union of St. Pauls M. E. Church held its meeting for December at the Parsonage on Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Scholars of Miss Frances Husband's room at the Public School are preparing an Xmas program to be rendered in the school room on Friday next. All the friends and relatives are cordially invited to come and see the entertainment. There will be plenty of room for all and it promises to be a very pleasant occasion.

Allee Recommends Jolls

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Allee called at the Post-office Department today and recommended the appointment of John A. Jolls, to be postmaster at Middletown, to succeed his father who recently died. The selection was generally recommended by the business interests of Middletown. In the senate Senator Allee introduced bills for the relief of George T. Hamilton and Albert S. Henderer.—*Evening Journal.*

ST. GEORGES

Herman Swain spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. Buckson was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hill was in Delaware City on Monday.

Mr. Theodore Jones was in Delaware City on Tuesday.

Albert Stewart spent several days this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Clark Thomson is on a ten days' visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Master Willie Aspril spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons.

Mrs. Thomas Swan and daughter, Miss Clara, were in Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Katie Swain has accepted a position with Lippincott & Co., Wilmington.

Mrs. Benjamin Simmons and Miss Hattie Carrow were in Delaware City on Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Taylor, of Delaware City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

Mrs. William Aspril and Mrs. John Crompton were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Clayton Riley is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, of McDonough.

Mrs. Fred Hildebrand and Mrs. D. C. Wolf were Wilmington visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carrow and Mrs. J. A. Brewington were in Middletown on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Crossland returned on Tuesday from an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Evan Lynch, of Iron Hill, Md., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Truax, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Buckson part of this week.

Charles Jamison spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crompton near Kirkwood.

Mrs. Fowler and Miss Ellison, of Glasgow, and Miss Sadie Belville visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. N. Megarity and sister, Miss Mattie, of Summit Bridge, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Buckson.

Miss Elizabeth Raby, of London Grove, Pa., was the guest of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill part of this week.

Mrs. Katherine Stewart returned to her home in Porter after a few days' visit to her brother, J. H. Stewart and family.

The lecture on "Ben Hur" which was given in the M. E. Church on Monday evening was largely attended very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Margretta Jackson returned to her home in London Grove, Pa., after a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Hill.

The Rev. J. A. Brewington preached in the M. E. Church in Middletown on Sunday evening and Mr. Short of Delaware City, filled the pulpit here.

WARWICK

R. B. Merritt was in Elkton this week.

Mrs. C. R. Manlove visited Mrs. Mary A. Lofland this week.

Mr. Amos R. Merritt was on a business trip to Wilmington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson were brief visitors in town last Tuesday.

Madam Rumor says we are to have a wedding or two in the near future.

Mr. E. O. Spear and daughter visited Mr. S. D. Wilson and wife on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King entertained the Senior Christian Endeavor Society last Thursday evening.

R. B. Merritt, Jr., is making extensive improvements to his property, recently purchased from his father.

The oyster supper, festival and bazaar under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A., has been in progress during the past week.

The scholars and teachers of Mt. Olivit Sunday School are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment and treat.

Rev. Frank S. Cain State Chaplain of the P. O. S. of A., of Maryland, was in Havre de Grace last Wednesday evening, and took an active part in instituting a new camp.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow is: "What our denomination stands for." 1 Tim. 3:14-16; 1 Pet. 2-9. Leader Miss Maude Deakyne.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "What Methodism Stands For." 1 Tim. 3:14-16; 1 Pet. 2-9. Leader, Miss Anna Gallagher.

A RINGING HOLIDAY PRESENT

Gift givers love to be remembered and select their presents with this object in view. There is but one way to do this and that is to give the object of your affection something that will be an ever present reminder of the donor.

A telephone installed in the home of those to whom you wish to show an evidence of your love or esteem. It will be used 365 days in the year and every time it is called into requisition will ring up pleasant memories of the gift giver.

Order a Diamond State Telephone if you wish to give an acceptable holiday token.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.82	Corn—	
No. 2	.79	Yellow, shelled	46
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	45
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	25@28
Country Butter, per lb	25@29
Creamery Butter, per lb	32
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	30@40

TRANSCRIPT, $1.00

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the

Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company,

Will be held at the hotel of Charles W. Lloyd, in Odessa Delaware,

Monday, JANUARY 1st, 1906,

At which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on Deposit Notes at the rates of five (5) per cent. will be required to be paid.

The Directors have Declared a Dividend of ten (10) per cent. out of the Surplus Fund. On all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 1st, 1906.

Election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. CORBIT, President.
JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Secretary.

Odessa, Del., December 13th, 1905.

NOTICE--ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA
December 14th, 1905,

THE STOCKHOLDERS annual meeting for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking house on Wednesday January 3d, 1906 between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE--ELECTION!

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN
Middletown, Del., Dec. 9th, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock holders for the election of Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE--ELECTION!

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., Dec. 12th, 1905.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Saturday, January 13th, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock noon.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
DECEMBER 20, 1905,
From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.
AT SIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
DECEMBER 21, 1905,
From 10.30 A. M., to 3.30 P. M.,

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of November from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
DECEMBER 16th, 1905
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
DECEMBER 18th, 1905
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
DECEMBER 22d, 1905
From 10 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred
P. O. Address--Blackbird, Del.

MESSICK'S!

Bunch Holiday Suggestions!

Ladies' Lace Collars,
Ladies' Embroidered Collars,
Ladies' Waist Patterns,
Fine Shoes for Men,
Fine Kid and Silk Gloves for Ladies,
Fine Handkerchiefs,
Children's Handkerchiefs,
Knit Shawls, Warm Blankets,
Fascinators, Down Quilts,
Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases,
Ladies' Scarfs, Cushion Tops.
Trunks, Bureau Setts, Mufflers,
Full Line Silks and Velvets,
Men's Neckwear, single boxes,
Men's Suspenders, single boxes,
Men's Gloves, single boxes,
Rogers' Silverware,
Colognes---"Colgate's,"
Soaps---"Colgate's,"
Hand Bags, Pocket Books,
Driving Gloves, Sweaters, Shoes,
Clothing, Lamps, Vases,
Dishes, Rugs, Toys of every kind,
Fine Hand Painted China Clocks.

Store full of everything that's good, and at prices on net Cash basis.

J. B. MESSICK

COCHRAN BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN

"YOU'LL KNOW IT BY ITS PURITY"

DIAMOND STATE RYE WHISKEY

MEDICINAL QUALITIES
Attested by Leading Physicians

FOR A BEVERAGE
Has the Seal of approval of Connoisseurs

BOTTLED IN BOND—MADE IN DOVER, DEL.

For Sale By
JOHN McINTYRE, Middletown Hotel.
WALTER AKIN, National Hotel, Middletown, Del.
HARRY MASSEY, Statham House, Odessa, Del.
R. D. AIKN, Delaware City Hotel.

And other leading Hotels and Cafes throughout the Peninsula. Served in the best clubs and used in many families

Look for the Sheaf and Diamond on the Bottle.

DR. WM. H. NORRIS DENTIST

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Will be in Middletown every Friday over Messick's store, next to Middletown Hotel.

A FULL SET OF TEETH FOR $5.00. The Best Set That Can Be Made for $8.00.

If you have a plate that will not stay up in the mouth bring it here and we will put our PATENT SUCTION on it and make it all over for from $3 to $4. Teeth extracted POSITIVELY PAINLESS for 25 cents. Gold, silver and cement filling from 50 cents up. Remember—Will be here every Friday. Wilmington Office S. W. Cor. 8th and Market Sts

WANTED!

Farm of 200 to 300 Acres. Will pay ten to fifteen thousand cash. Write particulars to

E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

MONEY TO LOAN!

On First Mortgages at 5 Per Cent. Pay off your old mortgage if you are paying over 5 Per Cent. and get some of this money. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE!

A desirable dwelling in Middletown, nicely located, lot 100x150. This house has nine good rooms and is in splendid repair. Price only $2400. Too low, but this is no objection to a buyer. Look for yourself and family.

FARMS FOR SALE!

Only one like it, 3 miles from Middletown surrounded by magnificient farms. Contains about 60 acres with good buildings which must have cost nearly the price of the farm. Am offering this to a quick buy for only $3,600. Terms $1,000, balance at 5 per cent. on mortgage. Get a home and quit paying rent.

Still Another Bargain Coming this way—Farm of 156 Acres, 2 miles from Townsend, the price won't hurt you. $2500 will buy it, and terms to suit. 800 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees. Fair Buildings. Look this up Quick.

HAVE YOU SELECTED YOUR Christmas Present?

WHY NOT GET A NICE FUR, OR A COAT SUIT, a handsome coat or a beautiful waist. Nothing more appreciated than a Holiday gift like that, whether for mother, sister or sweetheart—its more useful and costs you less.

We must sell every article in our store during the next two weeks. We overbought and didn't realize it until too late to cancel. The only thing we can do is to cut prices before the Holidays, giving our customers the benefit.

100 silk waists, not two alike, worth up to $10.00, $2 $3—no trouble to get rid of them at these prices before Xmas.

Ladies' black chiffon taffeta skirts, values up to $20.00, to go at $8.00 and $10.00. Others $1.20 and up.

[redacted] coat suits, in all the leading colors, $5.00 to $25.

Ladies' coats in all the leading styles, hip jacket, three-quarter coat, seven-eighth length coats and full length coats, of covert, broad cloth and the popular mannish mixtures, values up to $25.00, will be sold from $2.98 up to $12.00.

A full line of furs, ranging in price from $1.00 to $15.

Don't forget we handle a full line of furniture, carpets, rugs and pictures, any of these will make a useful and handsome Xmas gift.

A. Fogel

Fashionable Ladies' Outfitter

West Main St., adjoining National Hotel

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

Christmas is Coming!
Now is the Time to Buy!

We just received a line of Christmas goods such as:—Stoves to sell for 10 and 25 cents; Dolls to sell for 5 cents and upwards, some with kid bodies; Dishes to sell for 10 cents and upwards; Albums to sell for 15 and 45 cents. Bureau sets to sell for $1.45. Vases to sell for 10, 15 and 25 cents a pair.

We have men's working gloves to sell for 25 and upwards.

Men's unlined kid gloves to sell for 50 and 75 cents.

Men's lined kid gloves to sell for $1.00.

Men's cotton gloves to sell for 10 and 12 cents.

Ladies' golf gloves in all colors to sell for 25 and 50 cts.

Children's leggings to sell for 45c.

We have in what is known as the "Black Cat Hosiery" the hose that will wear and do some good.

We just received a line of men's shoes for the holidays from Endicott, Johnson & Co., shoe manufacturer and tanners which the shoe will do right to the retailer.

Also got a full line of young men's and boys overcoats, men's, boys and youth's suits, we sell them 25 per cent. less than anywhere else, come and see them.

S. BURSTAN

CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS.
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

THE POST-OFFICE SCANDAL
AT GILDED GROVE

BY CLINTON DANGERFIELD

"What did you say yore business was?" inquired Minervy Sandusky, with an inflection expressive half of curiosity, half of aroused suspicion.

"Madam," said Conningsby, patiently, "you ought to comprehend what I mean when I say that I am a post-office inspector. It is the habit of the government to send out——"

"Laws o' massy," interrupted Minervy reflectively, "I reckon I do understand ye now. I rec'lect I heerd Ole Man Drawood tell how ever' now an' then sich a feller would come nosin' round his orfice—jest like a possum in daylight, kinder uncertain but terrible meddlesome. But you done come fer out'n the way, young feller. This is Sand Mountain, Alabam', all right; but Drawood he lives ten mile furder on. An' he's busy a-getherin' in his crap. He won't want to be bothered, an' you——"

"Madam," interrupted Conningsby in his turn, "I have not come to inspect his post-office, but yours. This is Gilded Grove, isn't it?"

"You come to inspect *my* orfice?" The widow's bright blue eyes shot fire. The lines of her face tightened as visibly as lax violin-strings under the tuning process. The chords of her wrath rolled out superbly, as she pushed back her ample sun-bonnet and then stood with arms akimbo on her narrow hips, facing the half-amused, half-wearied New Yorker.

"You mean to say some er my neighbors been writin' scandal to the gover'ment 'bout me? I let you know, young feller, that my character is jest as good as—— What's that you say? Ain't nobody been slanderin' me? Then what you doin' here at Gilded Grove?"

"Because all offices are inspected at certain seasons," explained Conningsby, gently. "Is the office in the next room?"

The suspicion and wrath in Minervy's eyes changed to defiant sullenness. For a moment she made no answer, but stood staring unwaveringly at Conningsby. Then she pointed to the high four-poster bed with its gorgeous "sunburst" quilt, and said, slowly:

"It's under there."

"The post-office? Under the bed?" inquired Conningsby, surprised into open astonishment, although as inspector of fourth-class offices his varied and strange experiences had led him to expect almost anything.

"Yes. I keep it in a soap box. The carrier he only gets here twict a week, an' it don't never seem worth while to litter up the room with keepin' the orfice anywhere's else. If you air bound to see it, I don't keer!"

"Suppose you bring it out now?" suggested Conningsby, laying his soft crush hat on the table and drawing off his riding-gloves.

Minervy, in sudden acquiescence, dropped on her knees by the bed, after tossing her bonnet on the pillows above.

Rays from the setting sun straggled through the window and touched the red glory of her hair—hair whose glorious Titian might have redeemed the woman's plainness, had she dreemed that it was lovely. But the beauty of any possession is really determined by public opinion. And public opinion in Gilded Grove pitied those whose heads the sun kissed into his own semblance. As Conningsby watched her, the widow suffered an almost complete eclipse, by diving under the bed and leaving only the draggled drapery of the inevitable calico skirt, and a pair of most substantial feet, visible.

She reappeared almost as promptly, dragged with her a wide pine box, filled with a miscellaneous collection of governmental supplies, on top of which a great whitish-yellow cat lay reposefully, refusing to be disturbed by this unexpected slide into daylight. It blinked round eyes questioningly at Conningsby, but never moved.

The widow lifted her carefully to the bed.

"I kain't keep that plagued cat out'n the orfice," she explained. "An' she allers will sleep d'rectly on the stamps. It ain't good fer 'em."

"I should think not," said the inspector, dryly.

"It makes 'em stick together and then folks grumble when they have to steam 'em apart. But it's Henrietty's cat—she is the teacher an' she boards with us—so I never have liked to complain about it. One of the boys give it to her—one of her scholards; she can manage boys beautiful. When she first come here, I says to her, 'Henrietty, if you spec' to handle them Purser young ones, you'll jest p'intedly have to take a hickory an' frail 'em out. But, Lor! she's got a way with her——"

She suddenly recalled her anger against the newcomer and broke off abruptly.

"But you come here to inspec' the orfice. Well—take that cheer over agin the box, an' I'll take this un, an' we-uns will go plumb through it. You won't find nothin' wrong with my arrangements, let me tell ye!"

Henrietta passed through the gloom of the western pines near the schoolhouse and came out into the maples of Gilded Grove. The place was not inaptly named for the whole grove swan in a hazy golden atmosphere produced by the maples' wonderful hues. Nowhere else on Sand Mountain could such a grove be found. She often trusted to its varied loveliness to bring her new strength when the remembrance of the long, harassing day was worse than the actual experience had been.

But this evening its splendor failed her. The pebbles along the rough trail bit at the arched insteps, the branches of too familiar shrubs scratched the rose-pink of her cheeks into flushes of vexation. She was so deadly tired of it all! It needs the power of preserving undauntedly one's illusions if one is to enjoy earning a few dollars, above one's board in the heart of the woods. Sand Mountain, she had discovered, was scarcely to be called a mountain, but rather a long table-land, whose dwellers tilled tiny one horse farms and were largely a law unto themselves.

Now and then, on this part of the mountain, a skirmish with the detested "revenues" created temporary excitement, and once Henrietta Litchfield had stumbled on a grim and terrible sight. It was Saturday afternoon and she was exploring the ways of a little creek which ran through a mysteriously inviting ravine, when a sudden turn brought her face to face with a lifeless body swinging from an oak; while on its breast was pinned a rude legend to the effect that so died all who turned informers against the mountain-folk.

She fled from the spot immediately; but for many a long day the remembrance shook her nerves. She had been too gently bred for her present position. Once she had been the petted darling of her father's suburban home. But poverty, keen and biting, had descended on the orphan as soon as she found herself alone. She could not cope with the bitter competition in the city, where even bare survival must be to the fittest, and so she had turned to the woods, that her slight learning should, by contrast, seem great.

Now as she came up the steps of Widow Sandusky's little piazza, her heart thrilled again with new terror as she caught her hostess' angry, excited voice, and she saw through the open window the well-poised head and shoulders of a decently groomed man.

"Another revenue!" she gasped to herself. "No other class of men would come out here! Oh, Heavens, I wish he had gone somewhere else!"

She went bravely on into the sitting-room, however, and there beheld a sight which puzzled her extremely.

For there lay the Gilded Grove post-office in the middle of the floor, quite empty. Around it were piled the supplies, now neatly assorted according to their kind. Here lay a pile of huge red envelopes for registry, there a heap of small white ones ready to contain the Gilded Grove letters. There were account books, receipts, yellow and red cards, postal cards, a box of type, an inky pad with its dating-stamp, a pile of badly disordered and sticky postage stamps, and a dozen other evidences of Uncle Sam's fatherly efforts to endow all sections with postal advantages.

On one side of all this stood Conningsby, an account book in one hand, a fountain pen in the other; while directly opposite him Minervy, drawn to her full height, her sallow face red with insulted pride, held forth until, just as Miss Litchfield entered the room, sheer lack of breath choked her and gave the inspector time to speak.

"Can't you understand," he said, patiently, "that you had no right to lend the government's money to any one?"

"No right!" flashed Minervy, indignantly. "No right to lend it to Uncle Billy Saunders, an' him payin' better intrust than the gover'ment would git anywhere's elst? Didn't I take a muggie on his best muwel? Ain't the gover'ment perfectly safe?"

"That's not the point," began Conningsby, then broke off abruptly as he perceived Miss Litchfield.

She stood in the doorway, slim, gray-eyed, exquisitely youthful, with just weariness enough in the droop of her small red mouth to make it appealing.

The atmosphere of a sweet personality hung with such alluring grace about her that Conningsby involuntarily said to himself:

"A gentlewoman! And here!"

But instantly he laughed at himself for the fancy, and told himself that when she spoke the illusion would be promptly destroyed. Not that he waited for her to address him. He spoke to her himself, with the easy freedom he had learned to use as the best mode among the difficult mountain-folk.

"I'm afraid we've made such a mess with these papers that there's not much room. Yes, here's one clear spot by the fireplace."

He stood aside to let her pass, as he indicated the oasis in question. She thanked him with [illegible] and crossed to it, stooping to caress the big cat, that had jumped from the bed and had come to meet her.

"Set down, Henrietty, set down," said Mrs. Sandusky mindful of her manners even in her wrath. "I recken ye wouldn't never guess why this yere stranger is troublin' hissef to come to my house. Mr. Conningsby, I present Mis' Litchfield."

"He must be a revenue," thought the girl. Aloud she said, timidly, "He seems to be helping you with the post-office."

"The voice of a well-bred woman, too," thought Conningsby, in astonishment.

"Oh, yes, he's helpin' all right," retorted Mrs. Sandusky, with the bitter sarcasm of an official feeling for the first time the heartless search-light of authorized inquiry. "The kind o' help folks give when they want to make trouble fer ye. He says I ain't had no right to lend money to Uncle Billy Saunders, ner to swop them three.cent stamps fer chickens. An' you know, Henrietty, how long and faithful I tried to sell them stamps. When I seed nobody wouldn't have 'em, I turned 'em into chickens at the valley store, allowin' to pay 'em back to the gover'ment this winter—with intrust, too. I reckon a live chicken is worth mo' in the market than a dead stamp."

"You are not allowed——" began Conningsby, firmly; but Minervy had recovered her breath.

"He even goes fur enough to say I kain't trust my own brother-in-law with a two-cent stamp, though everybody in Gilded Grove knows Jim is the reliabelest feller goin'. Mebbe you think I ought to hev tuk a muggige fer that single stamp," she added, with withering irony, to the inspector.

"It's the principle of the thing," said Conningsby, gently. "You cannot——"

"Principle!" shrilled Minervy. "I got as good principles as anybody in Gilded Grove—er anywhere elst. I he'p my fren's now an' then—when they need it. That's what a orfice is fer—ain't it?"

"Some people have supposed so," replied Conningsby.

"You might finish your inspection in the morning," suggested Miss Litchfield, with gentle tact. "I think it would be much better then."

Conningsby hesitated—and was lost. Wisdom told him that it is wiser to finish a disagreeable task at once; but something more subtle than wisdom murmured that a task deferred is sometimes a pleasure gained.

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REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 2d, 1905

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Caesar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD HART, Administrator.

Address, Townsend, Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W. Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

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FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH C. JOLLS, JOHN A. JOLLS, Administrators.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905

Until the application of Howard A Pool, Administrator of Clarence Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

(Seal)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HOWARD A. POOL, Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney at law, Middletown, Delaware.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:—

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the Binghamton Oil & Gas Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at 1019 Market St. in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Delaware Incorporators' Trust Company being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7th, A. D. 1901, and amended and approved March 17, A. D. 1903, preliminary to the issuing of this

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

Now therefore I, Joseph L Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corportation did on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1905, file in the office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by two thirds in interest of all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Dover this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

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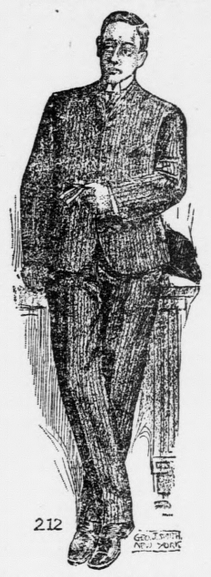

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. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point		7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
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"v" Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Porter.

§ On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"k" Stops to discharge passengers.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 5.50 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.57 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.36 and 8.45 p.m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.43 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.38 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.35 p m week-days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 38 a m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Rehoboth 1.14 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.59 p. m. week days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8 58 a m 12.47 3 37, 4 34 and 6 26 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 20, and 10 20 a m, and 3 22 and 5 56 p m week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.56 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.00 a. m. and 2.32 p. m, week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 29 a. m. and 4.38 p m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7 38 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.40 a. m., and 4 58 p. m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1 45 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEABORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 6.24 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Cambridge 6 59 a.m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days

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